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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

This is further in response to the office action dated June 30, 2004 in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on December 30, 2004, with a three-month extension fee filed herewith, conjunction with the response filed December 7, 2004. Please further consider the above identified application as follows: